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September 27, 2019

David J. Bradley, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

NEXT FINANCIAL GROUP INC.,

Plaintiff,

VS.

THE OHIO NATIONAL LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:18-CV-4652

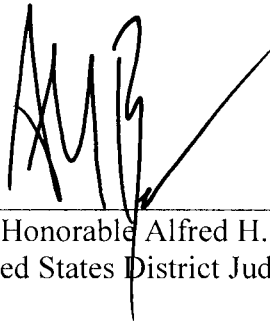
ORDER

Before the Court are the Magistrate Court's Amended Memorandum and Recommendation filed September 3, 2019 (Doc. #32), Plaintiff's Objections (Doc. #30), Defendants' Objections (Doc. #31), Plaintiff's Response (Doc. #34), and Defendants' Response (Doc. #35).¹ The Magistrate Court's findings and conclusions are reviewed de novo. Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b); 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C); *United States v. Wilson*, 864 F.2d 1219 (5th Cir. 1989). Having considered the arguments and applicable law, this Court adopts the Amended Memorandum and Recommendation as this Court's Order.

It is so ORDERED.

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Date



The Honorable Alfred H. Bennett
United States District Judge

¹ Defendants also filed a Motion for Leave to File Reply Brief on September 17, 2019 (Doc. #37) and attached a reply in support of their initial objections (Doc. # 31) as an exhibit. Because the Court finds the parties' Objections and Responses are sufficient to adopt the Magistrate Court's Order, Defendants' Motion for Leave is DENIED.